

REMARKS

Applicants submit herewith a copy of an earlier, timely-filed, complete response to the first Notice mailed August 19, 2003. It is believed that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due to enter the amendments and reconsider the application to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Applicants request that the Examiner acknowledge the completeness of the Response filed September 16, 2003, and that the second Notice was forwarded in error, to preserve any Patent Term Adjustment rights.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants submit herewith an amended **Amendments to the claims** section of Applicants' Amendment dated August 4, 2003, in which all claims now are listed in ascending numerical order. It is believed that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due to enter the amendments and reconsider the application to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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